

# CHILDREN'S WORKGROUP MEETING

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

10:00 am – 3:15 pm

Polk County River Place  
2309 Euclid Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50310



## AGENDA

- I. Review of best practice information on programs for Transition-Age children/young adults
- II. Review of data of children currently placed OOS
- III. Review of multi-year residential admission trending (both in and out of state)
- IV. Overview of how two Systems of Care programs in Iowa:
  - NE Iowa Community Circle of Care—Debra Waldron, M.D., MPH
  - Central Iowa System of Care—David Stout, LMSW
    - Intersystem Agreements
    - Business model
    - Target population
    - Description of larger SOC intersystem processes, performance measures, accountabilities, initiatives, etc
    - Summary of promising outcomes
- V. Outlining a framework for bringing kids home (probably 66%-75% of the meeting time)
  - Points of re-entry (ie. Why/why nots of potential service coordination points:
    - Under umbrella of/or co-located with envisioned regional structures?
    - Through existing, designated lead agencies in communities
    - Through a new set of SOC entities?
    - Other?
  - Multi-system care coordination needs
  - Core services that will ensure successful return to least restrictive home/community setting
    - ID
    - MH
  - Envisioned timeframes
    - For engagement/planning for return
    - For initial intensive period post return
  - Agenda development for September 13<sup>th</sup> session
- VI. Public Comment Session

## **Key questions for workgroup to consider in preparation for the session**

1. Think about the structures/entities needed to coordinate and develop comprehensive service plans for the multi-system kids that will be returning from out of state.
  - a. If all of the OOS kids returned tomorrow, what type of existing structure/entity would be best equipped to...
    - i. Coordinate the multi-system readiness actions?
    - ii. Develop the child and family-centered care plan?
    - iii. Provide individualized, intensive, flexible community-based treatment services?
    - iv. Respond to future crises/home or other community instability?
    - v. Support the parents/caregivers (system navigation, family voice/choice, family journey, peer to peer coaching)
  - b. Consider what you know about the children getting services out of state—their multiple system/service needs and the needs of their families—and how other states are successfully bringing kids home. If you could build the structure/service array from scratch...
    - i. Where would you locate it?
    - ii. What system(s) would provide the lead care coordination?
    - iii. What core services would be available for children with MH and/or ID and their families?
    - iv. What would be indicators of the entities successful performance?
    - v. What qualifications/competencies would you expect from the providers?
  - c. When we get it right...
    - i. What will KIDS say about the services they receive?
    - ii. What will PARENTS/CARETAKERS say about the services they receive?
  - d. To what degree might a similar structure/entity function for kids at risk of out of home placement and work to develop alternatives that keep kids in their homes and communities?
  - e. To what degree might the same core service set play a role in serving kids currently in residential care within the state and those that are awaiting/at risk of out of home placement?

\*Next meeting Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at West Des Moines Public Library, 4000 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50265.